**Peer Consultation**

Address each one of the following points. Offer suggestions.

Note: think about your own essay at the same time.

1. *Writing Expectations:* In reading the draft, do you have any comments related to the Writing Expectations document?
2. *Scope:* Does the essay address the assignment?
3. *Thesis:* Can you identify the thesis? Discuss the thesis with the author – does he or she agree with your take on it? Do you feel the thesis is specific enough? Is it too broad for the assignment? Can you offer any advice?
4. *Evidence:* Are quotations used? Are they integrated well into the essay? (Think QUOTATION LAND MINE! Kaboom! Idea shrapnel!)
5. *Organization:* Does the essay stay on topic? Does it flow well?
6. *Citations:* Consider the citations.
7. *Mechanics:* Look for grammar problems. (Do not spend your time editing, but be sure to point out any major or recurring issues.)
8. When you are finished, look at the grading rubric on the “Assignment Resources: Writing Help” wiki page. Discuss any further potential issues in the essay not already addressed.